



# K'IMA:W MEDICAL CENTER

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## **Declination of Hepatitis B Vaccine**

K'ima:w Medical Center recommends and encourages all employee to receive a Hepatitis B vaccination when working with blood, in order to protect themselves and the patients we serve. This vaccine is offered free of charge to all employees who may come into contact with blood as part of their responsibilities.

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, at no charge to me; however, I decline hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine I continue to be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B, a serious disease. If, in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

My reason(s) for declining the vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and fully understand the information on this declination form:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_